

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## December 22, 2021



CAL FIRE CZU firefighters have been busy clearing overgrown vegetation in Bonny Doon this week, reducing fire risk.

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### Situation Overview

#### California State of Emergency Proclamation

- On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

#### CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

#### California Mask Update

- Due to a recent increase in cases, CDPH has mandated that everyone in California wear a mask in indoor public spaces. The order is in effect 12/15/21 through 01/15/22. <https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>

#### Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 12/21/21 at 1100 hours:

- 276,154,718 (+4,716,807) total confirmed cases.
- 5,380,932 (+47,601) total deaths.

#### Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 12/20/21 at 1000 hours:

- 50,791,012 (+946,770) total confirmed cases.
- 803,593 (+9,035) total deaths.

#### Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 12/20/21 at 1100 hours:

- 4,943,227 (+51,242) total confirmed cases
- 75,164 (+76) total deaths.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)**

**COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 12/21/21 at 0900 hours:**

- 62,956,525 (+196,672) vaccines administered
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

### **Proclamation, December 2021 Winter Storm, Santa Cruz County**

- On 12/22/21 a local proclamation for the December 2021 Winter Storm and letter requesting CDAA was received from Santa Cruz County

### **Magnitude 6.2 Earthquake, 24 miles West of Petrolia, Humboldt County (Final)**

On 12/20/21 at 1210 hours, an earthquake occurred 24 miles west of Petrolia, CA, at a depth of 9.4 miles

- Aftershock frequency and probabilities in the area continue to decline.
- The Earthquake and Tsunami Duty Officer will continue to monitor the situation and advise as warranted.

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

### **Pipeline P00547 Incident 10.02.21, Orange/San Diego Counties**

Cal OES continues to support the UCG responding to the 10/02/21 pipeline breach affecting Orange and San Diego County beaches.

### **Activations**

- San Diego County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
  - City of Carlsbad is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
- Orange County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Virtual ICP

# PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

## PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

### Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

### San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

### Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

### PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

## Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

### Lifeline Routes:

- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from Vista Point to Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic. Emergency Work expected to end at 1801 hours on 02/28/22.

### Non-Lifeline Routes:

- **Butte and Plumas Counties:** SR 70 is closed from Jarbo Gap (Butte) to the Greenville Wye (Plumas) due to active mudslide. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available.

### Wildfire Closures:

- **Trinity County:** SR 299 is closed from Cedar Flat to Big Flat due to the Monument Fire. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available. Roadway will be open to 1-way controlled traffic with a pilot car escort at 0700, 0730, 1000, 1200, 1400 & 1615 hours, Monday through Saturday, and from 1800 hours to 0600 hours on Sunday.

### Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

### Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

**Note:** The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### Mission Tasking

**2020-FIRE-20323:** Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

**2021-0199 KY Tornados:** Act Order - Blue IST (MRP-CMD-IST & Cache) 2- members assigned form CA-TF 5 & 7 ([Demobilized](#))

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- [Backcountry Avalanche Watch Thursday morning through Monday morning for portions of Nevada, Placer, Alpine, and El Dorado Counties.](#)
- Multiple Winter Storm Warnings are in effect from Wednesday afternoon through Sunday afternoon for northeastern and central eastern CA.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Multiple Winter Storm Warnings are in effect from Wednesday afternoon through Sunday afternoon for northeastern and central eastern CA.

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>



# WEATHER KEY POINTS

**12/22/21 - 12/28/21**

## Wednesday - Tuesday

- A very active weather pattern spread south and east across the state Wednesday and continue through the weekend into early next week.
- Snow levels will rise to around 4500-6500 feet in the Sierra on Wednesday, then decrease again Thursday into Friday.
- Forecast rainfall amounts through Monday morning:
  - 1 to 4 inches across the northern California valleys
  - 3 to 7 inches, for the Sierra foothills, coastal northern California and most Bay Area Mountains, with up to 9 inches across portions of Del Norte County
  - 6 to 12 inches (water equivalent including snow) over the Sierra mountains
  - 1 inch to 2 inches in the San Joaquin Valley
  - 1 to 3 inches for Southern California, except for the Eastern Desert where less than 0.25 inch is expected
- Several feet of mountain snow are forecast above 7000 feet across the Sierra, with significant impact to mountain travel expected through late week. Elevations down to 5000 feet will also see significant snowfall accumulations, but the rain/snow line will fluctuate during the event.
- For the San Joaquin and Southern California, the heaviest accumulations of rain and snow will occur Thursday and Friday.
  - This event could be a moderate impact rain event, with snow at higher elevations.
  - Travel impacts across the Grapevine are possible by Sunday
  - Moderate to brief heavy rain could create a threat of flooding and debris flows across Southern California Thursday through Saturday.
- Snow may affect lower elevation passes down to 2000 feet on Christmas Eve and Day across far northern California, and may fall below 1000 feet on Sunday.
- A series of weaker storms will impact the state into early next week.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/22/21 - 12/28/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Inland	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern		
<b>Snow</b>	Coastal/ Inland	All Regions	All Regions	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland					
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>	Coastal/ Inland	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



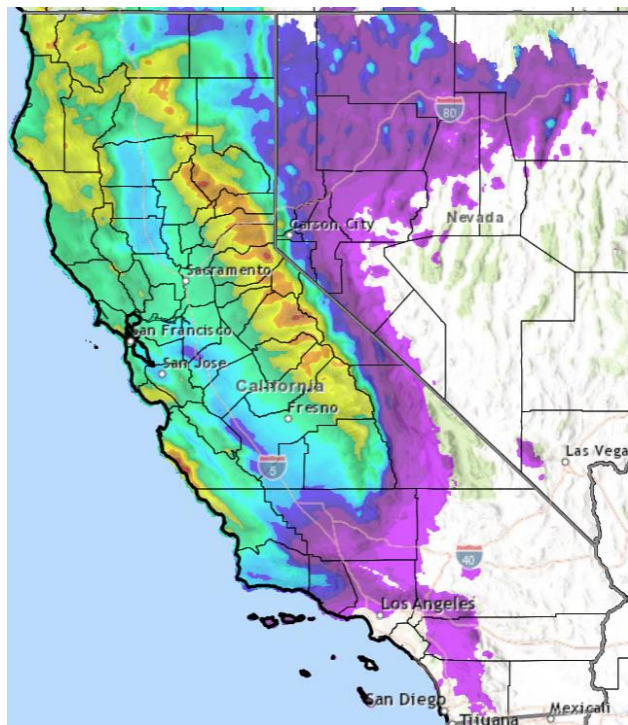
Moderate Impacts



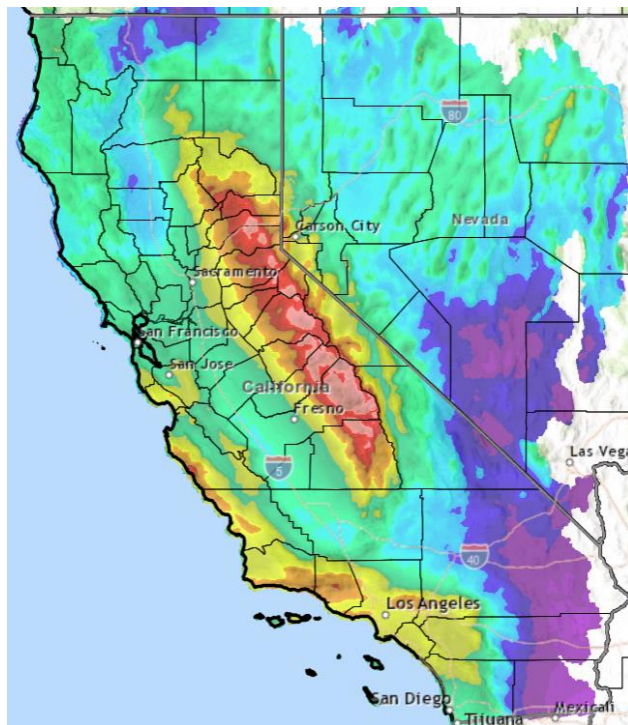
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

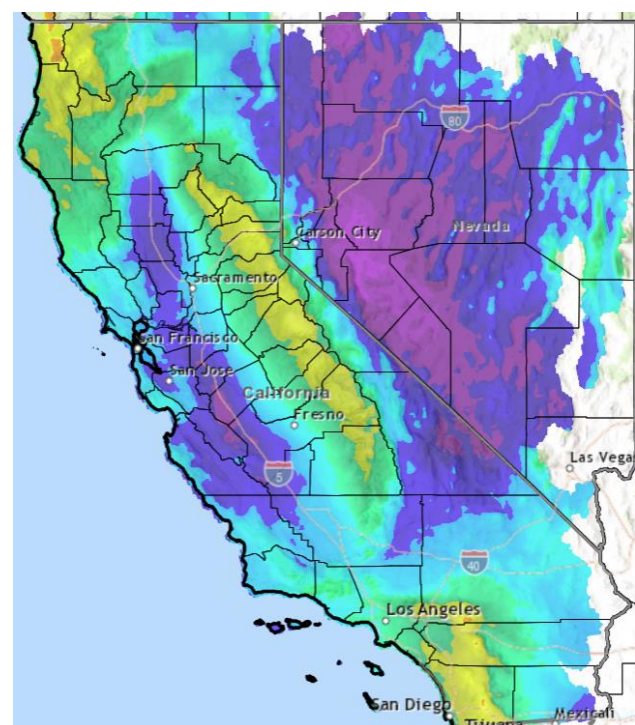
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**Wednesday**



**Thursday**



**Friday**

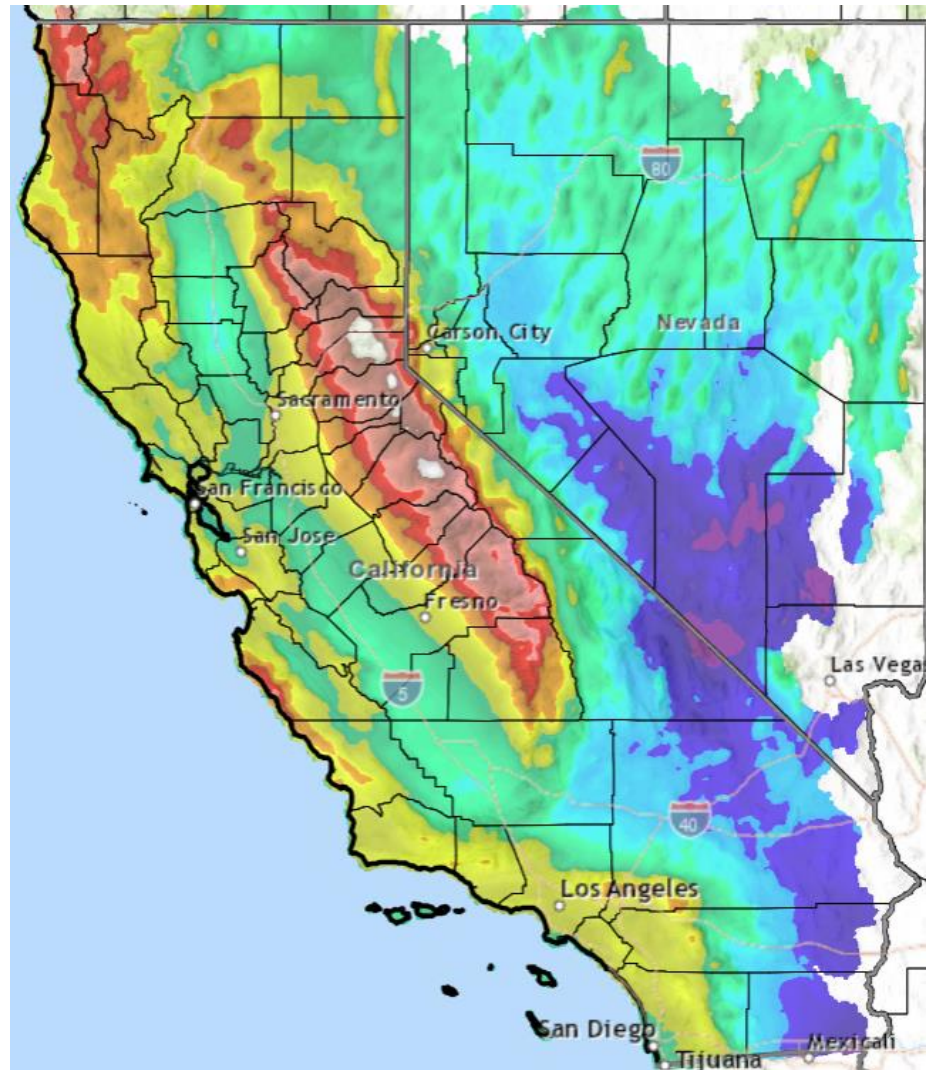
**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**



# 6 DAY PRECIPITATION FORECAST

4 AM 12/22/21 - 4 AM 12/28/21



Precipitation (inches)





# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**12/27/21 - 01/04/22**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (December 27 – December 31)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (December 29 – January 4)**

### **Temperatures**

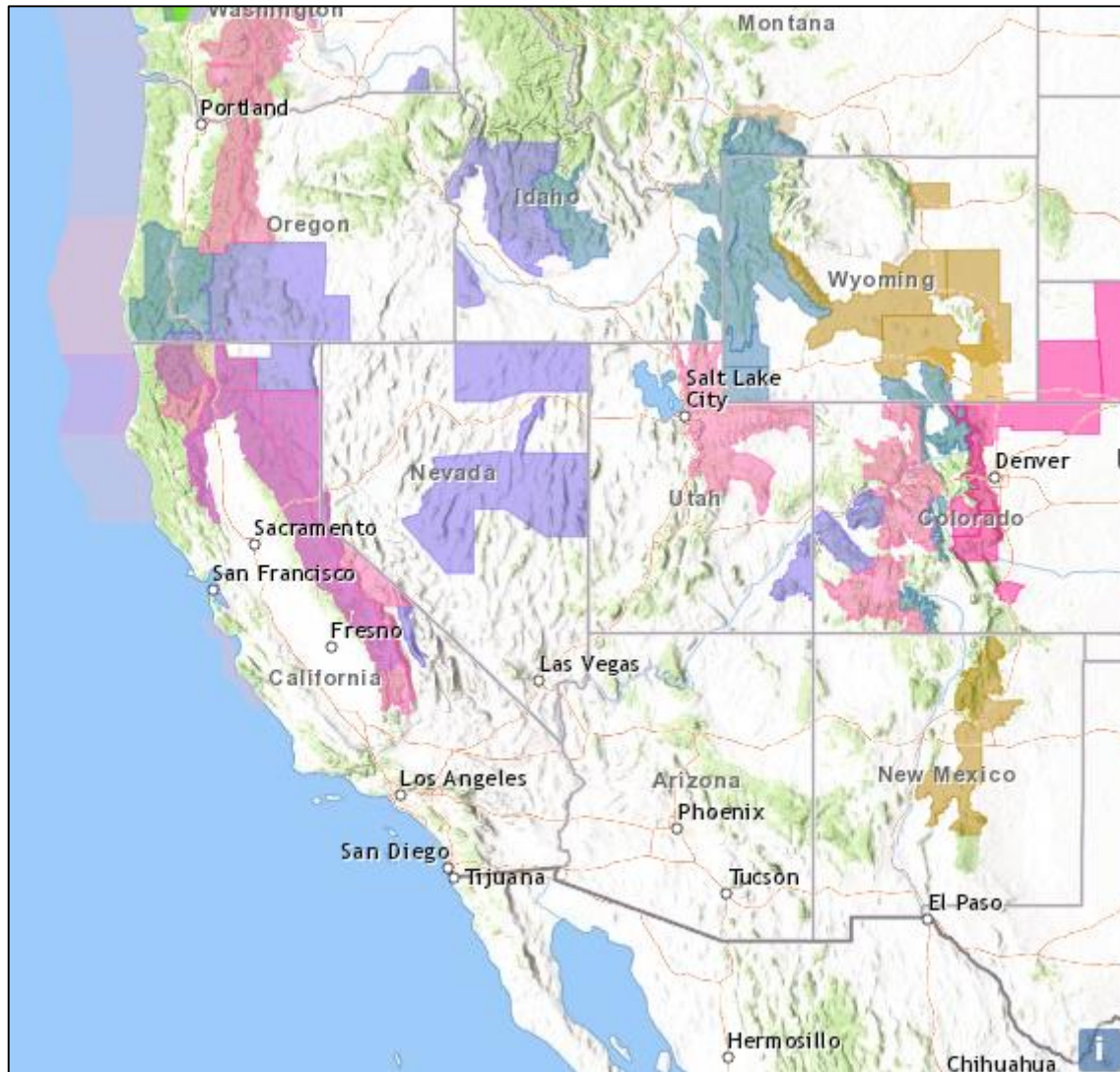
- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide, especially across northern and central California

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is slightly favored statewide, except for northwestern California, where near normal precipitation is favored



# WEATHER MAP



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2021-LAW-75386, 12/21/21 at 1848 Hours:** The IERCC reported an SOS activation (InReach Device) in Death Valley National Park, 36.24673, -117.07639 (Wild Rose Trailhead). The registered owner sent the alert for an unknown third-party hiker at the trailhead who was reporting that a friend had not returned from a hike. The lost person was a 31-year-old male and was not equipped for weather or darkness. He had no supplies, just a jacket. After sending the alert, the registered owner turned off the device and the IERCC was not able to further communicate or get additional details. Death Valley National Park Service (NPS) was contacted and relayed the search mission details. At 2240 Hours NPS advised that all parties were located at the trailhead. The missing person had returned un-injured. **MISSION CLOSED.**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

## Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 10/21/21. COMC monitoring. Contacted Assignee will advise on exact date of return for the resource.





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